

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-15 (Canceled).

16. (New) A method for publishing information associated with a collaborative entity within an enterprise, the method comprising:

identifying at least one purpose for publishing information within the enterprise;

classifying information associated with the collaborative entity according to the identified purpose;

creating web-page templates for each combination of purpose and associated collaborative entity based on the classified information;

deploying the web-page templates as collaborative information source templates, whereby the collaborative entity can publish information using the collaborative information source templates.

17. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the collaborative entity corresponds to at least one of a person, a team, a project, an initiative, and a community.

18. (New) The method of claim 16, further comprising:
displaying hyperlink information on the web-page templates, the hyperlink
information representing a link to additional information associated with the collaborative
entity.

19. (New) The method of claim 16, further comprising:
assigning a privacy level to the published information, wherein the privacy level
comprises one of a public privacy level open generally to users in the enterprise and a
private privacy level closed to users not associated with the collaborative entity.

20. (New) The method of claim 16, further comprising:
analyzing the published information to generate profiles for the collaborative
entity or persons associated with the enterprise; and
enabling searching for an expert using the generated profiles.

21. (New) The method of claim 20, further comprising:
enabling navigation between the expert and the published information associated
with the expert.

22. (New) The method of claim 20, further comprising:
enabling pushing of information to target users based on the generated profiles.

23. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the generated profiles include a skill set related to the associated collaborative entity or persons.

24. (New) A system for publishing information associated with a collaborative entity within an enterprise, the system comprising:

a memory including a program that

- identifies at least one purpose for publishing information within the enterprise;
- classifies information associated with the collaborative entity according to the identified purpose;
- creates web-page templates for each combination of purpose and associated collaborative entity based on the classified information; and
- deploys the web-page templates as collaborative information source templates, whereby the collaborative entity can publish information using the collaborative information source templates; and

a processor that runs the program.

25. (New) The system of claim 24, wherein the collaborative entity corresponds to at least one of a person, a team, a project, an initiative, and a community.

26. (New) The system of claim 24, wherein the program further comprises:

displaying hyperlink information on the web-page templates, the hyperlink information representing a link to additional information associated with the collaborative entity.

27. (New) The system of claim 24, wherein the program further comprises:

assigning a privacy level to the published information, wherein the privacy level comprises one of a public privacy level open generally to users in the enterprise and a private privacy level closed to users not associated with the collaborative entity.

28. (New) The system of claim 24, wherein the program further comprises:

analyzing the published information to generate profiles for the collaborative entity or persons associated with the enterprise; and
enabling searching for an expert using the generated profiles.

29. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein the program further comprises:

enabling navigation between the expert and the published information associated with the expert.

30. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein the program further comprises:

enabling pushing of information to target users based on the generated profiles.

31. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein the generated profiles include a skill set related to the associated collaborative entity or persons.

32. (New) A computer program product including instructions for execution by a processor to perform a method for publishing information associated with a collaborative entity within an enterprise, the method comprising:

identifying at least one purpose for publishing information within the enterprise;
classifying information associated with the collaborative entity according to the identified purpose;

creating web-page templates for each combination of purpose and associated collaborative entity based on the classified information;

deploying the web-page templates as collaborative information source templates, whereby the collaborative entity can publish information using the collaborative information source templates.

33. (New) The computer program product of claim 32, wherein the method further comprises:

analyzing the published information to generate profiles for the collaborative entity or persons associated with the enterprise; and

enabling searching for an expert using the generated profiles.

34. (New) The computer program product of claim 33, wherein the method further comprises:

enabling pushing of information to target users based on the generated profiles.

35. (New) The computer program product of claim 33, wherein the generated profiles include a skill set related to the associated collaborative entity or persons.